

Positive Alternatives 2014 - 15 Quarterly Update

Grantee: HIGHLAND LIFECARE CENTER

Goal: Provide pregnancy testing Provide pregnancy verification for Medical Assistance Eligibility Provide material assistance Provide financial assistance Provide parenting education Provide pregnancy education Provide life skills education Provide nutrition Provide car seats Provide cribs and sleep safety education Provide ultrasound Provide necessary services

For the period: April 1 through June 30, 2015

| Activity or Service | Activity or Service Description <small>Major Work Plan Activities</small> | Work Plan Count | Program Progress and Accomplishments <small>Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.</small> | Report Count |
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| Car Seat Program | Enroll clients in EWYL program; provide certified car seat instruction and testing; provide car seat | 5 | Our car seat program continues to help clients receive a new car seat who do not have access to do so as well as learn life and parenting skills in the process. They also attend the car seat seminar. | 6 |
| Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education | Enroll clients in EWYL program; provide sleep safety education and materials; provide pack-n-play | 5 | Our new pack-n-plays continue to help clients provide for their newborn babies while learning sleep safety education. | 5 |
| Financial Assistance | Provide assistance with applying for financial aid from other organizations | 5 | Clients come to us for help with one time financial assistance when on an unpaid maternity leave or a medical issue related to the pregnancy. This one time help is often the bridge needed before they receive any government assistance. | 6 |
| Life-Skills Education Program | Provide life-skills education | 20 | This continues to be a good fit for those clients who wish to learn life skills while earning baby equipment. | 72 |
| Material Support | Provide material assistance to women including clothes, diapers, and baby equipment | 200 | Material support continues to be an important part of our service to those in need as well as a source of clients for our Learn and Earn Program. | 339 |

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| Nutrition | Provide prenatal vitamins; provide information on folic acid, WIC and nutrition education information to pregnant women | 20 | Most positive pregnancy tests and a few pregnant clients receive this service from us. | 19 |
| Parenting Education | Provide client intake and assessment; enroll in program; meet individually with clients to complete assignments; provide incentives | 25 | All new client intakes are given the opportunity to enroll in our Learn and Earn program and receive baby equipment. They meet individually with the Learn and Earn Specialist. | 30 |
| Pregnancy Education | Provide pregnancy information, education or referrals | 15 | All positive pregnancy tests receive this information according to their needs and desires. | 20 |
| Pregnancy Testing | Provide assessment for program eligibility; pregnancy counseling and testing; provide resources and referrals | 50 | All clients are provided these services when receiving a pregnancy test. | 51 |
| Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only | Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services | 2 | All new clients to our center receive an intake assessment if they wish to receive our services including sources and referrals to the necessary services. | 42 |
| Ultrasound | Verify pregnancy; provide ultrasound intake, ultrasound and follow-up services | 25 | Most clients who have a positive pregnancy test take advantage of our free ultrasound service. The decrease in number could be attributed to an overall lower rate of positive pregnancy test results. | 16 |

| Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies | No. |
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| <i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i> | 6 |
| <i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i> | 0 |
| <i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i> | 0 |
| <i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i> | 0 |
| <i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i> | 14 |
| <i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i> | 0 |

Challenges:

Comments: